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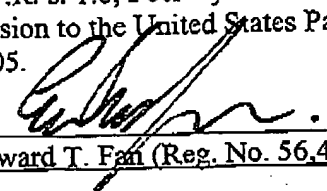
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In re Application of:	REEVES, Mike et al.
Title:	MPLS IMPLEMENTATION ON AN ATM PLATFORM
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005. This response is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for reply and Applicant believes that an extension of time is not required. However, if any extension is deemed required, Applicant hereby petitions for such

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extension and Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees relating to such extension to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

New claims 12 to 22 are added herein, and old claims 10 and 11 are cancelled. As such, there are twenty claims, including three independent claims, remaining. It is believed that no additional fee is required for the submission of new claims 12 to 22, but if any fee is deemed required, please charge such fee to agent's deposit account no. 15-0633.

Kindly amend the subject application as follows, in view of the comments set out herebelow

Amendment to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.